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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for a Commission Finding that its Procurement-Related and Other Operations for the Record Period January 1 Through December 31, 2015 Complied with its Adopted Procurement Plan; for Verification of its Entries in the Energy Resource Recovery Account and Other Regulatory Accounts; and for Refund of \$0.082 Million Recorded in Two Memorandum Accounts.

Application 16-04-001

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to March 17, 2019.

1. Background

Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5(a)¹ provides that ratesetting cases must be resolved within 18 months of the date the Scoping Ruling is issued unless the Commission makes findings why that statutory deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending the 18-month deadline for a period not exceeding

¹ This proceeding was filed prior to changes made to Pub. Util. Code Section 1701.5(a). These changes only apply to cases filed after December 31, 2016.

six months. The Scoping Ruling in Application (A.) 16-04-001 was issued on September 15, 2016, making the 18-month statutory deadline for this application March 17, 2018. An order extending statutory deadline was issued on March 1, 2018 extending the date of resolution to September 17, 2018.

On August 9, 2018, the Commission issued Decision 18-08-007 resolving most issues related to this proceeding. The Commission reserved the limited issue on the forced outage at the Mountain View Generating Station for further consideration.

An additional order extending that statutory deadline is necessary in order to provide sufficient time to further develop the record and reach a decision on the remaining issue.

2. Waiver of Comment Period

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment of proposed decisions extending the deadline for resolving ratesetting proceedings. Accordingly, pursuant to this rule, the otherwise applicable 30-day period for public review and comment is waived.

3. Assignment of Proceeding

Martha Guzman Aceves is the assigned Commissioner and S. Pat Tsen is the assigned Administrative Law Judge to this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. The current statutory deadline for resolving this application is September 17, 2018.
2. An extension of time until March 17, 2019, is necessary to allow further development of the record and for the Commission to reach a decision on the remaining issues in the proceeding.

Conclusions of Law

1. The statutory deadline imposed by Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5(a) should be extended until March 17, 2019.
2. This order should be effective immediately.

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline in this proceeding is extended until March 17, 2019.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, San Francisco, California.